

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Thorsten LAUX, et al.

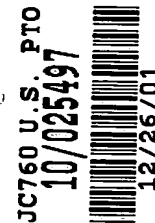
Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Application No.: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A CLIENT BY A SERVER  
WITH AN INSTRUCTION DATA SET IN A PREDETERMINED FORMAT IN  
RESPONSE TO A CONTENT DATA REQUEST MESSAGE BY A CLIENT**



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 be made of record.

The following references were cited in a corresponding European Patent Application and characterized in the European Search Report attached herewith. No further elaboration is believed necessary.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

Respectfully submitted,

Jean C. Edwards  
Jean C. Edwards  
Registration No. 41,728

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal  
1301 K St., N.W.  
East Tower, Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Telephone: 202/408-6428  
Facsimile: 202/408-6399  
**December 26, 2001**  
25042490\IV-1

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	
Filing Date	December 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Thorsten O. Laux
Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	30014200.1020

JC760 U.S. PTO  
10/025497  
12/26/01

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US-5,706,434A	01/06/98	Kremen et al.	
		US- 5,974,430A	10/26/99	Mutschler, III et al.	
		US- 6,009,425A	12/28/99	Mohan	
		US- 5,951,694A	09/14/99	Choquier et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		GB 2331600 A	05/26/1999	IBM Corp.		
		WO 00/67176 A2	11/09/2000	Just in Time Solutions, Inc.		
		WO 00/56033 A1	09/21/2000	Oracle Corp.		
		EP 1045302 A1	10/18/2000	Neles Field Controls Oy		
		WO 99/57657 A1	11/11/1999	Lextron Systems, Inc.		
		WO 00/78079 A1	12/21/2000	Nokia Networks Oy		

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04.<sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.